

CITY SNIPPETS

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TODOS SOMOS AMÉRICA

Centro Latino, in partnership with the City of Hickory and Catawba Valley Community College's Office of Multicultural Affairs, invites the community to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and enjoy an evening experiencing the cultures of Latin American countries. The event called Todos Somos AMÉRICA will be held on Saturday, October 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Union Square in Downtown Hickory. Come taste typical Hispanic foods, hear mariachi music, and have fun with games and piñatas.

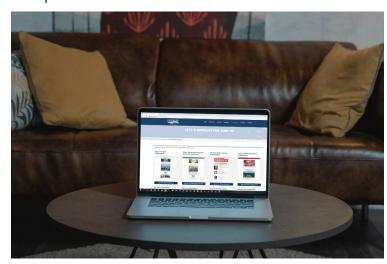
National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15) is an official celebration in the United States recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. Started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, the celebration was expanded to cover a 30-day period in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan. Hispanic Heritage Month was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

CITY NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

Did you know that there is another great way to receive important City of Hickory news and event information? Sign up for the City's monthly e-newsletters to have emails sent directly to your inbox. It's quick and easy! Click on the circle button for "City e-Newsletters" on the homepage of HickoryNC.gov, or go straight to www.hickorync.gov/city-e-newsletter-sign to complete the registration form for each e-newsletter you would like to receive. There are e-newsletters available for general City of Hickory news; Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism; Hickory Public Library; and Business.

For those wanting to learn about the latest business announcements, economic development activity, industry trends, and events, the City just launched its new Business e-Newsletter in August. Be sure to subscribe for it as well, especially if you're a local entrepreneur, small business owner, professional, or individual interested in business topics!

On the sign up page, you can also find archived enewsletters if you want to go back and review the news from previous months.



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HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 5 & 19 7 p.m. Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building (City Hall) *HickoryNC.gov*



DOWNTOWN HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Sails on the Square
HickoryFarmersMarket.com

SAILS ORIGINAL MUSIC SERIES

Fridays in September and October: 6:30 p.m. Union Square HickoryNC.gov/SailsMusic

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 3 - 9

MASTERWORKS I: OPENING NIGHT WITH BRYAN WALLICK

Saturday, October 9 7:30 p.m. P.E. Monroe Auditorium - LRU *WPSymphony.org*

PUFFS

October 15 - 29 Hickory Community Theatre *HickoryTheatre.org*

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

October 22 - 23 Lenoir-Rhyne University *Alumni.LR.edu*

TRICK OR TROT 5K

Saturday, October 30 9 a.m. Highland Recreation Center RunSignUp.com

For more events, please visit *HickoryEventsCalendar.com*



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URGENT REPAIR PROGRAM

Does your home need urgent repairs or accessibility improvements? Hickory's Urgent Repair Program can help! This program provides forgivable loans to homeowners of up to \$10,000 to households with special needs whose income does not exceed 50% of the statewide median income, which is currently \$35,450 for a family of four. Funds may be used for home repairs or accessibility improvements required to avert the displacement of the homeowner. Examples of eligible repairs include heat system replacement and repairs to plumbing, electrical wiring, and roofs. For more information, please contact the Community Development Division at 828-323-7414.

